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Docket No: 5986/1G098-US1

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Vandana YAJNIK, Ph.D., Herbert H. SAMUELS, M.D., and Dangsheng LI, Ph.D.

Title: A NOVEL CO-ACTIVATOR FOR NUCLEAR HORMONE RECEPTORS

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 20 claims: 4 indep.; 16 dep.; \_ multiple dep.
2. ☐ Executed declaration and power of attorney  
☒ Unexecuted declaration and power of attorney
3. ☐ Formal drawings, \_ sheets (Figs. )  
☒ Informal drawings, 11 sheets (Figs. 1-11)
4. ☐ Assignment for recording to:
5. ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (unexecuted)

6. ☐ Check in amount of \$.00, (☐ filing; ☐ recording)
7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
9. ☐ Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:  
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. \_\_, filed \_\_, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: U.S.  
Number: 60/154,347  
Date: September 17, 1999

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed  
☐ will follow.

Date: September 14, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



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